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SUBJ: IRAN/HUNGARY ECONOMIC RELATIONS - VISIT OF

FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. A HUNGARIAN DELEGATION LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER FRIGYES PUJA AND INCLUDING FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER GA'BOR SOOS VISITED IRAN JANUARY 18 TO 23. PRESS COVERAGE FOCUSED ON HUNGARIAN PARTICIPATION IN SEVERAL IRANIAN AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS AND ITS INTENTION TO ESTABLISH ON A JOINT VENTURE BASIS WITH THE GOI A 15,000 HECTARE FARM PROJECT IN NORTHWEST IRAN, PROBABLY IN MAKU, WEST AZARBAIJAN. THEE PRESS REPORTED THAT DISCUSSIONS, WHICH INVOLVED GOI FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI AND PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA, INCLUDED REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFIARS, TRADE EXPANSION (SEE FIRST REFTEL) AND INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION. A CULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. AT HIS AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH, FOREIGN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINISTER PUJA DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM HIS PRESIDENT WHICH

INCLUDED AN INVITATION TO VISIT HUNGARY. PUJA SAID THAT VISITS BY HOVEYDA AND KHALATBARI HAD GREATLY IMPROVED BILATERAL RELATIONS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THE DELEGATION VISITED THE FARS MEAT COMPLEX NEAR SHIRAZ WHERE HUNGARIAN INVOLVEMENT CONTINUES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES. PRESS REPORTS ERRONEOUSLY CALLED THIS A JOINT HUNGARIAN/IRANIAN VENTURE. GA'BOR SOOS AND GOI UNDERSECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES SEPAHRI SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH THE AFRE-MENTIONED JOINT FARM VENTURE IN MAKU. HUNGARY IS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MACHINERY FOR THIS CATTLE AND SHEEP BREEDING OPERATION. COMMENT: THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AGRO-BUSINESS TOLD EMBASSY'S AGATT THAT THE GOI IS DEMANDING EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN THIS VENTURE BY CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION, NOT JUST IN KIND. HE IS THEREFORE DOUBTFUL THE VENTURE WILL OCCUR. LACKING A JOINT VENTURE STATUS, ANY HUNGARIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COULD BE OFFSET BY IRANIAN OIL EXPORTS. PRESS REPORTS INCLUDED A REFERENCE BY SOOS TO ANOTHER PROJECT, A POULTRY FARM WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NARMAK, EAST OF TEHRAN, TO WHICH HUNGARY WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. GOI CONFIRMATION OF THIS IS

THUS FAR UNAVAILABLE. LIKEWISE, NO COMMENT FROM GOI SOURCES CONCERNING NON-ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS IS AS YET AVAILABLE, BUT WE SUSPECT THIS WAS A ROUTINE VISIT.
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